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SUBJECT: SOVIET JEWISH FAMILY PROTESTING RESCISSION OF EXIT
PERMIT TO ISRAEL

REF: MOSCOW A-270

1. ABE STOLAR, WHO STATES HE WAS BORN IN THE UNITED STATES IN 1911 BUT HAS RESIDED IN THE SOVIET UNION SINCE 1931 WHEN HE WAS BROUGHT HERE BY HIS PARENTS, IS NOW TRYING DESPERATELY TO PRESS SOVIET AUTHORITIES TO RESCIND THEIR CANCELLATION OF THE EXIT VISAS TO ISRAEL ISSUED TO HIM, HIS SOVIET-BORN WIFE AND 16-YEAR OLD SON.

2. THE CASE IS DESCRIBED IN DETAIL IN AIRGRAM UNDER REFERENCE BEING POUCHED JULY 11, BUT SINCE EMBASSY HAS NOW LEARNED THAT STOLAR IS SEEKING TO PUBLICIZE HIS CASE VIA MOSCOW REPRESENTATIVES OF US PRESS, IT IS CABLING OUTLINE OF CASE FOR DEPARTMENT'S BACKGROUND INFO.

3. ALTHOUGH THE STOLAR FAMILY HAD VALID SOVIET EXIT PERMITS FOR
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ISRAEL, THEY WERE TURNED BACK AT MOSCOW'S SHEREMETYEVO AIRPORT

BECAUSE OF THE WIFE'S QUOTE SECRET WORK UNQUOTE AT MINISTRY OF GEOLOGY. AFTER THIS REBUFF AND SOVIET AUTHORITIES REFUSAL TO PERMIT HUSBAND AND SON TO LEAVE USSR AT THIS TIME PENDING RESOLUTION WIFE'S CASE, STOLAR SUBMITTED APPLICATION AT EMBASSY FOR REGISTRATION AS AN AMERICAN CITIZEN.

4. HE HAS ALSO WRITTEN AN OPEN LETTER TO THE MINISTRY OF INTERIOR AND THE PRESS AND HANDED COPIES TO IZVESTIYA AS WELL AS CHICAGO TIME AND UPI REPRESENTATIVES IN MOSCOW. THE LETTER COMPLAINS OF "ILLEGAL" (BEZZAKONNY) RESCINDING OF EXIT VISAS BY OVIR AUTHORITIES. OPEN LETTER ALSO SPELLED OUT HARDSHIP FAMILY UNDERGOING AFTER HAVING SENT EFFECTS TO ISRAEL, GIVEN UP APARTMNNT, ETC., AND NOTED THAT WIFE RETIRED FROM HE JOB TWO YEARS AGO (HE TOLD UPI AND CHICAGO TIMES REPORTERS THAT WHILE SHE QUIT JOB TWO YEARS AGO, SHE STOPPED DOING "SECRET WORK" ABOUT 15 YEARS AGO).

5. EMBASSY WILL KEEP DEPT INFORMED OF DEVELOPMENTS.
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